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WESTLEIGH - SEAMES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Des-Roches are pleased to announce the engagement of their granddaughter Debra L. Westleigh, to Peter J. Seames Jr. of Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames, also of Greenwood. Miss Westleigh is the daughter of George R. Westleigh Jr., West Bethel and Mrs. Carol J. Verrill, Wiscasset.



Miss Debra L. Westleigh

Miss Westleigh is now a Senior attending Telstar Regional High School. Following graduation she plans to pursue a career as a L. P. N., specializing as Operating Room Technician, as she is waiting to be accepted to college. Miss Westleigh is presently employed as a Nurse's Aide by Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris.

Mr. Seames is a 1973 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1978 graduate of C.M.V.T.I. with a diploma in carpentry. Mr. Seames is employed by North East Housing in Oxford.

An April 16, 1978 wedding is planned.

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FAMILY LEADER OF TOMORROW ANNOUNCED AT TELSTAR

Susan J. MacKay has been named Telstar High School 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Susan won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 2. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, D. C. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

PURITY CHAPTER #102 TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Purity Chapter #102, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. This will be Obligation Night. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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WARMER TEMPERATURES BRING RAIN FIRST OF WEEK

Temperatures rose above the freezing mark the first of the week for the first time in a month. A mixture of snow and rain Monday morning changed to rain, continuing into Tuesday. Late Wednesday and Thursday temperatures dropped to the +15° range.

There were no classes in the schools of S. A. D. 44 Tuesday and Wednesday due to treacherous travel conditions.

The Hospital Auxiliary of Bethel will meet Monday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p. m. with Barbara D. Brown at her home on Elm Street. Election of officers is on the agenda. Philip Reiman, Executive Director of the Rumford Community Hospital will be a guest.



S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION AT TELSTAR TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

Registration will take place on Thursday, Jan. 29 (tonight), in the Telstar Cafeteria between 7 and 9 p. m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Those wishing to take Phys. Ed. and English at Andover should contact Andover Elementary School. (Bethel residents should note that these two courses are also available in Bethel.) See Adult Education Program and Registration Form on Page 6.

If anyone cannot attend registration, it is still possible to register on the first night of each course.

GUEST AT COFFEE — Mrs. Jimmy Carter

Mrs. Jimmy Carter, wife of the former Governor of Georgia and Democratic Presidential hopeful, was the guest of honor at a coffee at the home of Mrs. Jean McGuire Saturday morning, Jan. 24. Mrs. Carter was travelling to Berlin, N. H., for a day of campaigning and was accompanied by her eight-year-old daughter, Amy, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chip Carter, and Jim Jackson, Maine Field Representative for the Carter campaign. Attending were: Celia Gorman, Wendy Rice, Rep. Emily Saunders, Sue Farrar, Virginia Kelly, Clifford Hobbins Meg Cousins and Cathy Newell. Left to right above: Rep. Saunders, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. McGuire.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGERS OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen met Monday night, Jan. 26, for a regular session and again Wednesday night, Jan. 28, to continue budget discussions.

During their regular meeting, the Board met with Bob Chadbourne of P. H. Chadbourne Co. to discuss the definition of a parcel of land as it pertains to the State tree growth tax law. The Town Manager was directed to set up a joint meeting of the Board, Bob Chadbourne and a representative of the State tax department to obtain additional information.

The Board in response to a Maine Municipal Association mail survey on Education Finance, voted to indicate their support for the present School Funding Law, LD 1994.

The Town Manager presented recommendations for the use of State Aid road funds. These recommendations included:

(1) The designation of the balance of 1972 funds (\$389.66) and 1973 funds (\$14,929.60) for use on the East Bethel road. These funds are available for reconstruction projects only. The funds are to be used in conjunction with \$9445 in special funds from the state and anticipated funds of \$16,625 from the federal government.

(2) The designation of 1974 funds (\$7,998) and 1975 funds (\$6,768) for work on Lover's Lane. A 1976 appropriation of \$3099 is suggested with the money to be applied to the Lover's Lane project.

The Board signed weapon permits for Stuart Cross, George Marock, Norris Brown and John Head. Warrants were signed and discussions took place regarding the Annual Report, legal assistance and budget items.

The Bethel Water District will hold its regular meeting at 7:00 p. m. on Feb. 3 in the Town Office and the Budget Committee will meet to discuss the 1976 budget on Monday night, Feb. 2 and Wednesday night, Feb. 4 at 7 o'clock in the Town Office. The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting Wednesday night, Feb. 4 at 7 p. m. in the Town Office.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

The New Weight Reduction Group was cancelled last Monday due to bad weather. Regular meeting will be at 4:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 2, at the Casco Community Room. Everyone welcome.

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MEL JODREY RACE JAN. 31 SUNDAY RIVER SKI AREA

The annual Mel Jodrey Race will be held on Saturday, Jan. 31, at Sunday River Ski Area with a starting time of 10:00 a. m. This Giant Slalom for girls and boys, Class I and II and Seniors is a sanctioned Eastern race as well as an E. S. A. Cup qualifier. Race chairman Bob Harkins, expects registrations from over 100 racers to run the course he has set over the upper and lower Cascade trails. Race entries may be submitted to Bob Harkins, race chairman until Jan. 26. The Sunday River Ski Club sponsors this race, and for the past 5 years club members have worked tirelessly to run a great race for the state's young skiers.

This race is run annually in memory of Mel Jodrey, a Bethel native, who as a teenager was a very promising junior competitor in State and National ski circles. Mel lost his life in his teens, but prior to that he had participated in an inexhaustible list of ski competitions in Eastern races, schoolboy teams for Gould Academy and Edward Little High School, and was a member of Junior National Teams in 1958 and 1959. As a member of the 1959 team that traveled to Yakima, Wash., Mel won the combined country and jumping championship. This race was established with the hope that other promising skiers might reach their goal through increased competition in Maine.

At an awards ceremony immediately following the compilation of results, Mrs. Norma Jodrey will assist Sam Bailey, Ski Club president, in presenting the trophy and awards to the winners in the race in her son's memory.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY, FEB. 5

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Feb. 5 at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will feature a slide lecture on "Aspects of White Mountain History" by Randy L. Bennett of Rumford. Mr. Bennett, author of a number of articles of local subjects and a specialist in White Mountain history, last fall conducted the course offered by the Society on the White Mountains. He will trace the early history of the area through the hotel era to the present. All members are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested.

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S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS TO MEET AT TELSTAR MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 2

The Board of Directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will hold a regular meeting in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School next Monday evening, Feb. 2, at 7:30.

A conversation is scheduled with municipal officials of member towns of S. A. D. #44 (Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, and Woodstock), and the Selectmen and School Committee members of the towns of Gilead and Upton with regard to school funding, district and town meeting action in 1976 for the ensuing year.

Also included on the agenda is a recommendation of the Union Assurance Companies concerning the heating boilers at Woodstock Elementary School and Telstar Regional High School.

The board will hear a report of expenses incurred in the freeze-up and boiler repairs at Telstar Regional High School on Jan. 19 and 20. The expense, partially covered by \$100 deductible insurance, totals \$2,422.65.

The board will have an opportunity to take action on an agenda item that would require all coaches to have standard first aid certificates.

Final approval of trips by the Spanish and German Clubs at Telstar this coming spring will be sought.

The board will decide whether or not to declare and post a vacancy that will exist in the 1976-77 school year as a result of action taken at the Jan. 19 meeting granting a leave of absence to Kathryn Dunham, girls' physical education instructor at Telstar.

Consideration of nomination of certified personnel for the 1976-77 school year is also on the agenda.

IMPORTANT CAUCUS FOR BETHEL DEMOCRATS THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 5

The Bethel Democratic Town Committee calls all registered Democrats residing in Bethel to the 1976 Caucus which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Room of the Bethel Savings Bank. Officers for the next two years will be chosen, as well as delegates to the State Convention, and representatives to serve on the County Committee. Bethel is entitled to four delegates to the State Convention which will be held May 7-9 in Augusta. Refreshments and coffee will be served.

LIQUOR STORE TO BE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

Beginning Feb. 3, the State Liquor Store on Railroad Street, Bethel, will be closed on Tuesday. The only exception will be when a holiday falls on Monday or Wednesday of a particular week.

NOTICE

Dr. Shaw's office will be closed Feb. 1-4 to allow his attendance at the Mid-winter Educational Conference of the Maine Optometric Association.

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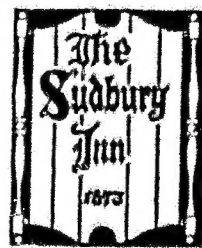
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Mrs. Sharon Hutchins
Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchins and family returned home Friday after spending a week with Mrs. Christine Frazier and boys in Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jacques are receiving congratulations on the birth of their son, David Alan. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier, Newton St. Andover, their third grandson, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Allen Jacques, Cumberland St., Mumford, her first grandchild.

Mrs. Joan Coolidge, Bethel, spent the week end of Jan. 7 with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, South Andover.

Snow Valley Sno-Goes snowmobile club met on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Town Hall with 21 present. Treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and accepted. A report was filled out for the Dept. of Parks and Recreation. The building of new drags of wood as well as metal was discussed. The next meeting on Feb. 3 will be a supper meeting with a door prize. Members will be contacted for contributions. A trail ride to McDonalds was planned and posted for interested persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Roberts and three children of Topsheld, Mass., and her sister Bette Grindle of Blue Hill, Maine, spent the week end at the Merrill home,stead in Andover.

The icy rains prevented the fourth meeting of the First Aid Course on Monday night. The meetings will resume as usual next Monday at the Town Hall.

The trail ride to McDonalds was held Jan. 25, starting at Mills Market at 10 a. m. Good weather prevailed and there were 27 machines participating. Everyone had a good time.

The First Congregational Church of Andover held its annual meeting Monday, Jan. 20, at the C. E. B. at 7:30. The meeting was preceded by a fellowship supper. Thirty two members and friends attended in spite of the bad weather.

The reports of officers and committees were heard and accepted.

Voted to have a public supper the last Saturday in each month. The January supper will be this Saturday, Jan. 31, at the C. E. B.

The following slate of officers was accepted for 1975:
Moderator, Roger Mills, Sr.; Clerk, Marie Lang; Treasurer, R. Donald French; Collector, Shirley Efield; Board of Deacons, Ralph Assumerton, Frank Morgan; Board of Deacons, Anne Fox (two years); Standing Committee at Large (2), Laura Learned, Dolly Jones, Trustees, Ray Learned (five years), Rev. Wemar, Louise Mills; Social Action Committee, Roger Mills, Sr., Louise Mills, Josephine Poor, Thelma Clark, Davis Howard.

Reverendence Treasurer, Dolly Jones, Myra Crocker, Pulpit Committee, Gerabline Marston, Florence Sidelinger, Roberta Learned, Linda Percival, Louise Mills, Frances Poor, Davis French, Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Maud Committee, Shirley Efield, Harriet Laurel, Roger Mills, Jr.; Hospitality and Flowers Violet Gason, Finance Committee, Berntha Assumerton, Ruth Spidell, Thelma Clark Superintendent of Church School and Vacation Bible School, Dan I Kraft, Nominating Committee, Gertrude Percival, Dorothy Campbell, Jean Dunning.

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S. A. D. 44 WEEK OF FEB. 2

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Tuesday: Hot dogs, French fries, corn, brownies, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, peas, peaches, hot cinnamon buns, milk.

Thursday: California chicken on rice or biscuit, green beans, orange juice, apple crisp, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup and crackers, cheese slice, tuna fish sandwich, beets, orange juice, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.
Fairbanks, Alaska had nothing on Bethel, Maine last week as far as the weather was concerned.

Water—water, everywhere! Miss Jane Mueller returned to her home in New Haven, Conn., Tuesday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Querier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodworth of South Paris were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons.

Miss Kassi Salway celebrated her birthday Saturday by going on a shopping trip to Lewiston with her mother.

Mrs. Richard Wakefield was a lunch guest of Mrs. Ralph Kimball one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lapham returned to Fairless Hills, Pa., this week end after spending the past week with the Howard and Byron Laphams.

We are sorry to hear Harlan Bumpus is a patient at the Bridgton hospital.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took dinner with Olive Davis Tuesday. Carl varnished the frame of the Grange bulletin board and the girls made firecrackers for favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Charlotte Cole and Richard Felt were with Olive Davis for a rehearsal on "Poppindoodle Grange Meeting" Sunday afternoon. They will do this play at Oxford Pomona Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, for part of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called on Mrs. Davis Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that Lester Felt has had a stroke and is in the Eastern State Hospital in Bangor. He is improving very slowly at present.

Oxford Pomona #2 will be hosted by Franklin Grange #124 at their hall Feb. 3. The Poppindoodle family will furnish part of the program.

Woodchuck night is the feature of Franklin Grange program on Feb. 2. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. Hope all will come. The five new members please be present.

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On the Job With Emily

On January 19 the Maine House of Representatives began its Special session, and District 63's Rep. Emily Saunders resumed her divided residence-weeks at the State House and week ends in Bethel and the district. As she did in the Regular Session, Emily is making daily tapes which are passed on to the Bethel Citizen in written form by Cathy Newell.

Emily finds it good to be back—far different from a year ago, as a freshman, meeting so many new faces and complex procedures. This year the reunions are brief, with most State House conversations devoted to three topics—the Governor and the Deficit, the school Funding Dilemma and the Pay Hike for State Employees. It is immediately apparent that there are no easy answers to any of these.

The Governor averted a constitutional crisis by agreeing at weeks' end to begin implementation of several social services programs which were authorized by the Legislature last year. The programs, involving the Office of Dental Health, Bureau of Rehabilitation, Maine Human Services Council, Mental Health had not been funded or had part of their authorized funds frozen as part of the Governor's budget cut earlier this winter. The Legislature found this approach unacceptable for several reasons. By refusing to implement the programs, Gov. Longley and Health and Welfare Commissioner David Smith were ignoring a law made by the lawmakers—this was the reason for the agreement reached at the end of the week. Emily and many of her colleagues also felt that the program had been designed to meet severe needs of many of the most helpless members of society, the handicapped, the elderly, the children, and the retarded. Leadership is submitting its own cost-saving program which will not weigh so heavily on the truly needy. Relations between the Governor and the Legislators are certainly to be tested during the special session. There are signs of hope, however. All legislators were invited to Blaine House for supper on Jan. 19, and enjoyed chicken divan, cream puffs and a cordial atmosphere.

The School funding problem is the immediate problem facing lawmakers. Several bills have been submitted and hearing will be held on Jan. 20. Emily sent copies of the bill to all the school officials in her district, which contains four S. A. D.'s.

Emily continues to serve on the Human Resources and Public Utilities Committees. Both had hearing this past week—mostly on "housekeeping bills", cleaning up oversights from the regular session. One controversial P. U. bill is sponsored by Speaker Martin, a bill to prohibit utility companies from including political ad-

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.
Edmund Seeley returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melchin, Dorchester, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Mrs. Melchin is the former Rebecca Morton, Newry. The baby has been named Paul Brian.

Harry Morton was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melchin and family, Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Jan Hussey, Plymouth, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family last week. Jessica and Heather Baker, Hanover, were week end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tripp.

Mrs. Katherine Wight and Larry Enman, Exrol, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Gretchen during the week end. Mrs. Nancy Dennis, Mrs. Lynda Haegle, Mrs. Sue Wight and Mrs. Sylvia Wight attended an Extension Service Workshop at South Paris Thursday.

The "Showboat", a nightclub in West Warwick, R. I., which was formerly owned by Kid Blair, was destroyed by fire on Jan. 16. The late Mr. Blair owned a home in Newry and resided here several years ago.

vertising in customer's bills. This is opposed by CMP and the telephone companies, but Emily is inclined to favor it. It has been tabled for further discussion. The Taxation Committee held hearings on a study of Maine's Tax Structure recently completed. This included some proposals which should provoke discussion. The desire to ease the property tax burden has led to suggestions including tax on services such as haircutting, and taxes on institutional buildings now exempt.

Emily spends much time on constituent matters. This week she provided the Bethel Water District with the latest Public Utilities Commission rulings affecting their operations.

Any constituent may reach Mrs. Saunders on the week ends at her home on Spring Street, Bethel, 824-2264, or during the session by calling the Clerk of the House, 289-2260, and leaving a message, or by mail at the State House, Augusta, Maine 04333.

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Anyone desiring to comment on any of these applications is invited to provide in writing any pertinent information which may be of assistance to the Board on issuing the licenses listed herein.

Interested persons may obtain further information and classification of the receiving waters by contacting the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Licensing and Enforcement, Tel. 289-2291 and may review the license application at the Department of Environmental Protection office, Monday through Friday during regular office hours. All communications must be addressed to Chief, Division of Licensing and Enforcement, Department of Environmental Protection, Augusta, Maine and received in the office of the Department prior to 5:00 P. M. (prevaling Time) on February 10, 1976.

William R. Adams, Jr., COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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In the TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, COUNTY OF OXFORD to discharge into SHAGG POND: Frank T. McCarthy

In the TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, COUNTY OF OXFORD to discharge into NORTH POND: Mrs. Joyce Whitcher, Beatrice D Jackson, George E. Whitcher

Andover EAST ANDOVER

Marguerite Emerson, Corres.

Historical Society Meets

The Andover Historical Society met Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle for the monthly meeting.

A committee was appointed to incorporate the Society and to draw up by-laws, headed by Austin Daigle and including Roger Mills, Richard Johnston, Gertrude Percival, Thelma Clark.

In response to the letters that have been sent out, contributions have been received from: Andover Service Circle, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graves, Kennebunk; Mrs. Henry V. Poor, Port Washington, N. Y.; Mrs. Grace Chandler, Mattapoisett, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher, Fair Oakes, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, East Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Lesperance Philster, Arlington, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Huds-peth, Long Island, N. Y.

Have you an old clock or Val-entine for the next window display?

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p. m.

In regard to the missing popcorn, it was decided to appoint a committee to look into the matter! Some folks think now it could have been Ernie and Bert, they are always hungry—or the Cookie Monster, but we know he only stuffs in Cookies—huh kids? One theory is—City Mouse may have come over the holidays and what is more festive than cranberries, for wine and popcorn, for Country Mouse to serve his cousin. Doesn't anyone remember these guys?

Wednesday, Jan. 21, the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover met at the C. E. Bldg. at 1:30 for election of officers: President, Mrs. Anne Fox; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Marion Bodwell; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Gerry Marston; Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Percival; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Anne Fox, Mrs. Gertrude Percival and Mrs. Betsy Fisher.

Eldwin Morton was taken to Farmington Monday by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Morton to enter the new hospital there, for eye surgery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rex Thurston, Mrs. Owen Morton and Mrs. Sylvanus Glover plan a birthday party Jan. 29 at

the sub-primary class room with its members in honor of Danny Thurston's birthday, Jan. 30; Sandra Morton's, Jan. 26; and Jason Glover's Jan. 27. All will be six years old.

Frankie Emerson and Louise Kinn, Andover, Mass., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

Mother Nature using North Wind as a broom did some early spring cleaning Thursday evening with bits of fir and pine limbs and left over leaves. Jack Frost snuck into the game, leaving a 20 below reading in the morning. The Andover Senior Citizen meeting was cancelled due to this unruly play until Feb. 26.

Reddy Fox was a breakfast guest of the, what is left of Emerson's cats, in their shed Friday morning. Good thing there was a lot of left-overs or he'd of gobbled up his hosts.

Mrs. Sharon Hutchins would like to be reporter for this column so would you all please call in your news, notes and guests to 392-4351. — Thanks.

A few Andover Senior Citizens joined the Upton Group Monday, Jan. 19, on a trip to Berlin, N. H., to shop on the Mini Bus. They did the city on one of the cold recorded days—ate at McDonalds where the heat was off—the famous burgers cooked on an emergency heating unit—A bit chilly but all had a fun time.

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the sub-primary class room with its members in honor of Danny Thurston's birthday, Jan. 30; Sandra Morton's, Jan. 28; and Jason Glover's Jan. 27. All will be six years old.

Frankie Emerson and Louise Kinn, Andover, Mass., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr. Mother Nature using North Wind as a broom did some early spring cleaning Thursday evening—fields and yards were scattered with bits of fir and pine limbs and left over leaves. Jack Frost stuck into the game, leaving a 20 below reading in the morning. The Andover Senior Citizen meeting was cancelled due to this unruly play until Feb. 28.

Reddy Fox was a breakfast guest of the, what is left of Emerson's cats, in their shed Friday morning. Good thing there was a lot of left-overs or he'd of gobbled up his hosts.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OF

DEC. 31, 1975

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

BETHEL, MAINE

ASSETS

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U. S. Government and agency securities	573,757.
State, county and municipal obligations	386,114.
Other bonds, notes and debentures	1,472,255.
Corporate stock	905,684.
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	175,000.
Real estate loans	7,272,936.
Consumer loans	887,347.
Other loans	143,349.
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	463,190.
Other assets	36,648.

TOTAL ASSETS

\$12,466,943.

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits	\$ 44,430.
Savings deposits	7,943,058.
Time deposits	3,060,640.

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\$11,048,128.

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase

\$ None

Other borrowings

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JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT No. 68

Commander Cleveland Lovejoy has received a letter from Senator Edmund S. Muskie, informing him of his appointment of Mrs. Beverly Bustin to his staff, as a Field Representative for the Central Maine Area. She will assist Maine Citizens with any difficulties they may have with the Federal Government and its agencies. He has assigned her the special task as a liaison between his office and the Togus Veterans Hospital. She will help ALL veterans in receiving their rightful benefits. She may be reached at Sen. Muskie's office in Waterville (phone 873-3361) or at one of his four other offices in Maine.

Department Commander Robert Rich has proclaimed Sunday, Feb. 1, as Four Chaplains Sunday. Feb. 3 marks the 32 anniversary of the sinking of the Troopship Dorchester, carrying four chaplains of three different faiths to their deaths as they gave their life jackets to four soldiers, an act of brotherhood and love. During February there should be appropriate services to honor these four chaplains.

February 7, the meetings of the Second District, which comprises Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin Counties, will be held in Locke Mills, preceded by a 6:30 roast beef supper. Warren Smith is chairman. He has asked the ladies to bake pies. District Officers Merle Williams of Wilton and Sylvia Dunham, Locke Mills will preside. There will be several dignitaries present to insure a worthwhile session.

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TELSTAR UPSETS MADISON 59-57, IN FRIDAY HOOP ACTION

The host Telstar Rebels sent Madison reeling to its second straight upset defeat last Friday night in a seat-squirming 59-57, further damaging the Bulldogs' hopes for the tourney.

The Rebels now own a 5-8 Mountain Valley Conference record while Madison fell to a 7-8 mark. The Bulldogs had been upset earlier in the week by Hall-Dale.

The finish was as exciting as could be asked for by the Bethel fans, with the Bulldogs missing two golden opportunities to tie it. With 23 seconds left to play, Telstar's Jimmy Osgood was fouled and had a one-and-one opportunity from the line. He made the first, accounting for the final 59-57 outcome, but the action wasn't over yet.

Madison got the rebound on the missed second attempt, and with two seconds left, center Bob Linkletter was fouled. Linkletter missed, but got the rebound in perfect position to tie the game. But he blew the shot and he and Telstar's Mal Bennett came down together with the rebound as the game ended.

The Rebels built a 12-6 lead after one quarter but it was tied at 37 at the end of three. A big factor in keeping Madison down in the first half was that Linkletter, normally a high scorer, was shut out completely for those first 18 minutes.

Bennett scored 17 points to pace the Telstar attack, with Osgood adding 15. Tony Ferris led the Bulldogs with 15 points.

The Telstar victory came off a tough loss in overtime the previous Tuesday evening at Mexico.

Madison	9	f	p
Linkletter	5	0	10
Elias	2	2	6
Libby	3	0	6
Sawyer	3	2	8
P. Wilhee	1	0	2
Hibbard	1	0	2
Ferris	5	5	15
Totals	24	9	57
Telstar	9	f	p
Seames	1	2	4
Thurlow	1	0	2
Olson	1	0	2
Bennett	7	2	17
Bodwell	2	2	7
Elsworth	1	2	4
Osgood	7	1	15
Holt	0	0	0
Whitney	0	0	0
Douglass	4	0	8
Taylor	0	0	0
Totals	24	11	59

Madison 12 23 37 59

Telstar 9 17 33 57

JV prelim: Telstar 53; Madison 40

Refs. - Webster, Hicks.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to everyone who sent cards and flowers and visited me during my stay at the hospital.

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

I would like to report that any items from West Bethel (with the exception of birthdays, weddings, anniversaries etc.) that aren't in my column under my name, are not written by me. I do write items on Ladies Chapel Aid, Grange items. I do not write the item on West Bethel Church, which is in the Citizen each week. The Youth Fellowship item is written by the secretary of that group and signed by the secretary of the Youth Fellowship.

If anyone has any news, please phone or bring it in. I appreciate all the help I receive in making an interesting column.

This community lost one of its senior citizens in the death of Mrs. Lena Westleigh, widow of the James Westleigh.

Our sympathy to her sister, Mrs. Carrie Cunningham of Mexico, nephews and nieces and all other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Greenleaf's Funeral Home, with a small attendance due to hazardous driving conditions.

Mrs. Grace Morrill was in Norway Sunday to visit her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson (Elaine). Their little son had just returned from the hospital where he was taken after suffering an asthma attack.

I have received a report that Mrs. Carrie Cunningham of Mexico has fallen recently and broken her hip, so she was unable to attend her sister, Mrs. Lena Westleigh's funeral on Monday.

Roger Clough (Pete) is reported to remain about the same at his home on West Bethel Flat road.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Piper and three children of Dixfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts Sunday. Mr. Piper got some of the snow off the Roberts' house roof. Most everyone in town have been cleaning snow off of houses, garages and camps, as they all had several inches accumulation.

Norman Hale is reported to be somewhat improved at Veteran's Hospital, Togus. Mrs. Hale, son David and Miss Arlynn Gilbert visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. John Head were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Gottig in Bartlett, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Bethel, were supper guests at my home Sunday night. They had been out as far as the Blanchard place on their snow machines.

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Report of Income

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED

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BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

BETHEL, MAINE

OPERATING INCOME:

Interest and fees on loans	\$ 604,366.
Income on Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell	14,753.
Interest and dividends on securities	209,145.
Service charges and other fee income	4,964.
Other operating income	4,553.

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME

\$ 837,781.

OPERATING EXPENSE:

Salaries and other employee benefits	\$ 86,993.
Expense of Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase	None
Interest on other borrowed money	None
Interest on capital notes and debentures	None
Net occupancy expense	41,014.
Net loan losses	7,421.
Other operating expense	64,610.

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE

\$ 200,038.

NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE TAXES

\$ 637,743.

Interest on deposits

579,021.

NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES

\$ 57,922.

Income taxes

665.

Net securities gains or (losses)

584.

NET INCOME

\$ 57,841.

Other increases (decreases) in surplus accounts

0,473.

NET CHANGE IN SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

\$ 67,314.

Signed: RAYMOND G. MORAN

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They reported meeting several machines on the trails. I haven't seen as many on the trail that goes between my place and Lawrence Davis on the Flat Road as usual. I guess on account of the cold weather.

Carolyn Bennett came home Tuesday from Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been a patient since Jan. 20, for muscle problems in her neck. She still has to wear the surgical collar, but shows quite a lot of improvement. She will return to the hospital next week for a check up. Her mother, Mrs. Donald Bennett and grandmother, Mrs. Frances Bennett, went to Norway, to bring her home. Her twin sister Carol, went also, as there was no school, on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were in Woodsville, N. H., Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd.

Pleasant Valley Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker on Thursday of last week. It was such a cold, windy night, they decided to meet there instead of at the hall. Only seven members were present. Worthy Deputy Hugh Roak and Mrs. Roak, North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conant and son, Neil Conant, who gave a talk on Pomona Grange, were present

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Rodney Hanson, Chairman
Administrative Board

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.
4:00 p. m. MYF at the church.
Monday: Bible Study at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
Thursday: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Charles Bradley, Director of Christian Education

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reaching out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 836-3354.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shumura, 836-3354.
Services in downstairs chapel during winter months.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
22 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2206

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrament of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverinen
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7-8 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lawwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15 Sunday School.
10:00 Morning Worship Service.
6:00 Young Peoples' Meeting.
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00 Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice, 8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Newry Community Church

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Darnall, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch — at the Branch Chapel, Skeefield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Wednesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (5-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.
M.T.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

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WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:00.

The picture of "The Cross and The Switchblade" will be shown at Oxford Hills High School this Thursday and Friday, Jan. 29 and 30.

Choir practice will be 6:30 Friday night at West Bethel Union Church.

Teachers Training will be Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 7:00 p. m., at the West Bethel Union Church.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Miss Mary Lou Burns, Sup't. of Church School

Sunday, Feb. 1:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:20 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: After School—Brownies at the Church.
6:30 p. m. Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the Church.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Filfield,
Music Director
Daniel Kraft,
Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer,
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Dixfield

For information concerning services call 824-2828.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Peter Parent, Pastor

Closed until June. Kathleen Bennett, Clerk.

East Stoneham Congregational
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational
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10:30 a. m. Church School.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 1 Subject—Love.
Golden Text: June 1:21—Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westenberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers.
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.
Feast days announced.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Casco Bank Community Room on Main Street—Call 875-3064.

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S. A. D. 44 BOARD LACKS QUORUM AT SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY EVENING

Due evidently to the inclement weather on Monday evening of this week, the S. A. D. 44 Board of Directors lacked a quorum at a scheduled special meeting at Telstar. The meeting was to discuss the report of the Special Committee authorized to Review Discipline, Curriculum and Philosophy at Telstar. The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday evening, Feb. 9.

A short informal discussion of the report was held by the eight board members and about a dozen others present.

SENATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE IN BETHEL TUESDAY, FEB. 3

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, Senator William D. Hathaway's Field Representative, Ernest J. Provencher, will hold office hours in Bethel from 11 a. m. to noon, at Town Office.

Citizens of the area with problems relating to the Federal government or who would like to relay a matter of interest and concern to Senator Hathaway are invited to meet with Mr. Provencher at this time. Mr. Provencher will remain longer, if necessary.

CONGRESSMAN COHEN HAS 95.6% ATTENDANCE FOR RECORDED VOTES

Congressman William S. Cohen (R-Maine) compiled a "near perfect" voting record in the House of Representatives during the 1975 session, according to House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.).

House records show that Cohen was on hand for 95.6% of the 828 recorded votes in 1975. Rhodes pointed out that these figures include recorded quorum calls and procedural votes with no bearing on pending legislation. If quorum calls are not counted, the Republican Leader said, Cohen's legislative voting record would be even higher, close to 98%.

"Bill Cohen's voting record is one of the best in the House," Rhodes said. "It is another indication of the conscientious job he is doing in Washington to make sure that the views of his constituents in Maine's Second Congressional District are fully represented."

MANY TAXPAYERS MAY MISS EARLY REFUNDS

Many Maine taxpayers will not be able to receive early refunds this year unless they receive their W-2 Forms from their employers soon.

IRS District Director J. J. Jennings today reminded employers that next Saturday, Jan. 31, is the last day to have completed W-2 Forms in the hands of their employees; however, because Jan. 31 falls on a week end, the deadline for distribution of W-2 Forms is extended to Monday, Feb. 2.

IRS Publication 15, "Circular E—Employer's Tax Guide," available free from IRS District Office, contains additional information on the proper handling of W-2 forms.

PERSONAL EXEMPTION CREDIT MAY BE CLAIMED BY FILING FORM 1040X

J. J. Jennings, District Director of Internal Revenue Service for Maine, said recently that some taxpayers are filing Form 1040X in order to claim the personal exemption credit that they failed to claim on the original filing of their 1975 Form 1040 or Form 1040A.

Jennings advised that no action is necessary on the taxpayer's part if they have omitted the credit. The personal exemption credit will automatically be taken into consideration under IRS processing procedures.

For more information, taxpayers in the Augusta area can call 622-7401, Portland area 775-7401, and elsewhere in Maine, toll free at 1-800-452-0750. Extended hours are now in effect through the April 15th filing deadline and taxpayers can call from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

If someone else's drinking is a problem for you? AL-ANON is for you. Meetings every Wednesday night—8:15 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call Lyn at 824-2233 for more information.

Bethel and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prescott and children, South Paris, on Sunday.

The U. M. W. will meet at Rita Dunn's on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 1:30 p. m. Adeline Dexter will have charge of the program. Members are asked to bring their World Bank to this meeting.

395 DEGREE CANDIDATES AT UMO FOLLOWING FALL SEMESTER

A total of 395 students are candidates for graduate and undergraduate degrees following completion of the fall, 1975, semester at the University of Maine at Orono. The degree candidates come from each of Maine's 16 counties and from 16 other states and the District of Columbia.

No graduation ceremonies were held following completion of the first semester but these degree recipients may participate in the commencement ceremonies scheduled for May 22.

Among the candidates are the following from Oxford County: Elizabeth A. Sargent, Gail Jean Sysko, Bethel; Read Leslie Grover, East Stoneham; Michael Francis Marshall, Mexico; Stuart B. Cooper, Jr., Robert Daniel Wagner, Rumford.

GOODSPEED NAMED BUSINESS-INDUSTRY CHRMN. FOR NORWAY HOSPITAL DRIVE

Charles H. Goodspeed, owner of Goodspeed Oil Company, Norway, has been named chairman of the Business-Industry Division of the Stephens Memorial Hospital Development Fund Drive, it was announced by Robert W. Goodwin, Development Fund general chairman.

In this position, Mr. Goodspeed will be responsible for the coordination and operation of all activities related to the solicitation of business and industry in the Oxford Hills area.

Stephens Memorial Hospital is currently involved in a \$1.9 million expansion-renovation program to enlarge and modernize its facilities. A major portion of the money is expected to come from the recently launched fund-raising campaign, within the hospital's service area. The hospital must renovate and expand its facilities to meet the growing health-care demands placed upon it by the increased service area population. It must also update and modernize many of its poorly accessible departments to meet new state and Federal health care requirements.

HANOVER K. OF P. LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

On Wednesday, Jan. 21, the of Oxford Bear Lodge #54, Knights of Pythias, were installed. As directed by District Deputy Norman Abbott who named the following members as Acting Grand Officers: Edward Glover, G. C. C.; Lucius Goddard, G. M. A.; Norman Abbott, G. P.; John Martin, G. Sec.; Charles Burnham, G. I. G.; Howard Glover, G. O. G. The duly elected officers were installed as follows: C. C. Lewis Glover, V. C.; Rex Thurston; P. Mark Thurston; M. W. Jesse Soule, Sec.; Frank Worcester; Fin. Sec., Wendall Holman; Treas., Claude White; M. A. Kenneth Wilson; I. G., Robert Hutchins; O. G. Osgood Virgin.

Special recognition and honor was given to Clarence Hutchins for having been the financial secretary since 1963, and Lucius Goddard for having been the Treasurer since 1963. Both were retiring from office and each received a standing ovation and a gift for their many years of faithful service.

THE GOOD WORD from the Bible

For the Lord of all will not stand in awe of any one, nor show deference to greatness; because he himself made both small and great, and he takes thought for all alike.

Wisdom, 6-7



THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, January 29, 1976

"When someone asks you for something, give it to him; when someone wants to borrow something, lend it to him." (Matthew 5:42, TEV)

A woman had coins in her hand to give a little girl begging. When she saw an older boy watching from the background, she put the money back in her purse.

"I decided the boy was part of a team, and he would take the money as soon as I gave it to the little girl," the woman said.

So many times we withhold gifts because we are afraid they will be used unwisely. Jesus healed without wondering if the sufferer would use his health properly. The good Samaritan ministered to the robbery victim lying in the road

without considering whether or not the man deserved help. The Bible does not tell us what these people did with their lives after they were helped. Jesus was as much concerned with the giver as with the receiver.

God pours His gifts upon us knowing we do not always use them wisely. Should we close our purses to persons we are afraid might squander our money?

Prayer: O Lord, help us to follow the example Jesus set of seeing others as worthy receivers and giving freely. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Jesus gave in a way that made a difference with the receiver. Do we?

—copyright—The Upper Room—
—Lorena Pepper Eden—
El Paso, Texas.

BILL COHEN From Congress

The President has submitted to Congress his proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning in October 1976. It is a mammoth document which fills a 955 page volume distributed to each member of Congress and to the press. It is difficult to read and, at times, even more difficult to understand but it is of vital interest to all Americans.

The President has recommended a \$394 billion program of Federal spending. Forty percent of this total would be used for direct benefit payments to individuals — programs like Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and countless others. Another 26% would be assigned to national defense. Grants to States and localities amount to 15% of the President's proposed budget, with interest on the national debt accounting for another 8% and all other Federal programs the final 11%.

Included in the long list of Federal programs for fiscal year 1977 were several items of major interest to us from Maine.

The President has asked Congress to appropriate the final \$500,000 needed for planning and feasibility studies for the proposed Dickey - Lincoln Hydroelectric Project on the St. John River.

These funds, coupled with the \$2.5 million voted by Congress in December for the studies, should enable Congress and the people of Maine to determine the advisability of proceeding with actual construction of the Dickey project.

Another important Maine energy project received a boost in the Administration budget. Some \$50,000 was included for continuing studies of the Passamaquoddy Tidal Power Project proposed for Eastport. I am particularly pleased with this fund request, since I personally discussed the Quoddy project with President Ford during his visit to Maine last summer.

There are other important monies for Maine in the President's budget. More than \$600,000 has been earmarked for dredging and maintenance work in Portland Harbor, Thomaston Harbor, and the Scarborough River. The Interior Department has requested \$10 million to complete the Green Lake National Fish Hatchery in Hancock County, an important hatchery for Atlantic salmon.

There are a number of proposals in the budget which will benefit Maine's fishing industry. Although the budget as submitted included a cut in the Federal program which provides low interest loans for fishermen purchasing new vessels, it does propose a \$3.3 million hike in the funding for the coastal zone fisheries management program, which includes some \$3 million for acquisition of important fish spawning grounds in marine estuaries. Also planned is a significant increase in funds for a study of fish stocks on Georges Bank, and funds for a satellite system to assess ocean conditions more accurately.

One item that offers a potential, indirect boon to the State is the Navy's request for more than a billion extra dollars in fiscal year 1977 to construct eight more guided missile frigates. One of the 14 ships of this class already approved by Congress is now under construction at the Bath Iron Works. It is reasonable to expect that a number of the additional frigates will be constructed in Maine, if this request is approved.

Of course, the budget-making process is long and involved. The President's recommendations will have to be considered by appropriate Congressional committees and later voted on by the full House and Senate. It is very likely that during this process, the budget will be revised a great deal. Many of the President's recommendations will be altered, and some programs will be eliminated, while new ones will be added by Congress. Nevertheless, I believe the funds benefitting Maine that are already included in the proposed budget are significant, and I intend to do everything I can in the coming months to see to it that these important monies are left in the budget and, when conditions warrant, are supplemented to assist the people of Maine.

Auto Service Tips

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INSTRUCTIONS. PLUG TO
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CHECK YOUR OWNER'S
MANUAL TO SEE WHICH
MARK TO ALIGN WITH
THE—

POINTER, ACCENTUATE
WITH CHALK OR PAINT.
WITH ENGINE IDLING, AIM
LIGHT AT MARK TO SET
IF POINTER ALIGNS WITH MARK.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The Wilderness 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon with 11 members present. The group did some crocheting, played games and wiped out a large bowl of pop corn.

An open meeting was held at the Ladies Aid Building Tuesday evening. The financial and educational advantages and disadvantages of keeping elementary school children in Errol or requesting a contract with S. A. D. 44 was discussed and differences of opinion were aired. The problem of whether or not to have the bus travel on Mill Hill, Back Street and Lane

Hill was discussed with a decision to send the bus on these three roads on a trial basis. Supt. Kinney and School Committee chairman, Marilyn Brennan, conducted the meeting.

Mae Pederson spent the week end in Portland attending a poets and writers club convention.

The recent warm spell has melted and settled a lot of the snow. It also resulted in leaky roofs from the ice which backed up on them and was melting.

Arlene Bernier will host a housewares party Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, with Leslie Aron demonstrating. We will be sending out some invitations, but party crashers will be equally welcome.

Simmons Lavalley is hosting a paint party Saturday evening with Lucille Larges as instructor.

There has been some discussion concerning a prayer time daily among townspeople. This may be in the church and (or) by simply having participants pause in whatever they are doing at a certain time for a few moments to talk to or listen to Jesus about whatever is in the mind or heart.

Suggested time has been 1 p. m. Also some interest is being shown concerning an informal Bible study.

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INSPECTION POSTERS AVAILABLE FROM MAINE STATE POLICE

The Maine State Police can provide Property Inspection Posters for display on private buildings.

"These posters are given upon request to a private property owner for posting any building located within a patrol regularly visited by State Troopers," said Col. Donald E. Nichols, Chief of the Maine State Police.

The blue-on-white 7 by 11-inch poster cannot be used unless the area is routinely checked by a Trooper, Col. Nichols said.

The poster says property is inspected by the Maine State Police and illegal entry or vandalism will result in an immediate investigation. The names and telephones of the property owner and Trooper, plus the State Police barracks concerned are listed on the poster.

Citizens interested in the possibility of a Property Inspection Poster should contact their nearest Troop barracks, the Maine State Police Chief said.

IRS OFFICES PROVIDE TAX HELP THREE WAYS

Taxpayers having difficulty preparing their tax returns and unable to find answers in the tax instructions have three choices when it comes to receiving help from the Internal Revenue Service, J. J. Jennings, IRS District Director for Maine, said today.

The three options, according to Jennings, are: Toll-free telephone service, walk-in tax help at local IRS offices, and the availability of over 80 free tax publications.

"No matter where a taxpayer lives in Maine," Jennings said, "he or she can call the IRS for assistance. In the Augusta area, the number to call is 622-7101, Portland area 775-7401, and elsewhere in Maine, toll-free at 1-800-452-8750. Extended hours are now in effect through the April 15th filing deadline and taxpayers can call 8:00 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Taxpayers who prefer to visit a local IRS office will find IRS taxpayer service representatives available to help fill out tax returns. Taxpayers who come to the local IRS offices for help should remember to bring their financial records, including all their Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statements. This material will be helpful in the preparation of the return, Jennings said.

In addition to phone and walk-in tax help, the IRS has free tax publications on a variety of tax topics, such as the benefits for older Americans, retirement income credit, moving expense, child care deductions, real estate taxes, and others. Jennings said. Taxpayers can obtain these publications by mailing in the order blank found in their tax packages.

Jennings stressed that many questions can be answered if the taxpayer takes the time to check the instructions. "Not only do they provide comprehensive information," he said, "they also give complete step-by-step details for filling out the return."

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Reminder: The fund drive for Mr. Perkins will end Jan. 31. Anyone wishing to donate should do so this week.

Paris Grange #44 is sponsoring a supper, Saturday, Feb. 14, at their hall on Maple Street, South Paris, for the benefit of the Deering Memorial Church, South Paris, to aid in repairing the destruction caused by vandalism the week end of Jan. 17. Tickets are available from the following: Rev. Millett Cummings, and Almon Harmon, Norway; Mrs. Helen Sellonen, Mrs. Marian Bennett and Mrs. Sylvia Cummings, South Paris. They will also be available at the door that night. Donations will also be welcomed by any of the above.

The Church Fellowship supper had to be cancelled due to the weather, and as yet no date has been set for another.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham were in Millinocket Friday through Sunday on business for the Legion.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders was in South Paris Tuesday visiting her niece, Mrs. Velma Packard, who is an observation patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Eleven members were present at the Ladies Circle meeting at Rowena Dunham's on Wednesday. Miss Clara Jackson is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital following a fall at her home. No bones were broken but she will be confined for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross entertained Mrs. Lillian Lapham for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer of Lewiston (formerly Cynthia Hicks of Locke Mills) are announcing the arrival of their newly adopted four month old daughter, Angela Michelle, from Seoul, Korea. She arrived at JFK Airport in New York City at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1975, where her new parents and brothers, Kip and Daryl, flew to meet her. At present her weight is 10 lbs., 4 ozs. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hicks Sr., of Locke Mills and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Frazer of Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Mrs. Bertha Flanders were in East Waterford Sunday to visit Mrs. Roy Moxcey who has returned from the Maine Medical Center after undergoing heart surgery about a month ago. She will be convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Omar Moxcey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall at 11 a. m. on Thursday, Feb. 5, for a pot luck dinner. Each one is to bring something for the dinner and their plate, cup and silverware for their own use. After the dinner Ronald Stevens will show slides of their trips. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holmes, veteran missionaries to Argentina, will be the guest speakers for the morning service, next Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Last Tuesday, Iola Bradley, Miriam McAllister and Nancy Palmer attended the Hospital Auxiliary meeting at Norway.

On Thursday, the Extension Service Training Class was held at South Paris. Those attending from Woodstock were: Miriam McAllister, Kathleen McAllister, Barbara Hathaway, Nancy Palmer, Anne Crockett, Lucia Verrill and June Demarest.

visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Carl, at her home in Waterboro over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Marcia attended the Fellowship dinner at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Sunday noon.

Hanover

— Pam Morton, Corres. —

Registration forms for all trucks and any cars that have registrations due in February are in the tax collector's office. Post card reminders are no longer sent out to the car owners, so don't forget!

The Junior Youth Group of the Rumford Point Congregational Church will hold a box supper on Feb. 15 at 6:00. All girls and women will bring box suppers, and the men will bid on them. Auctioneer will be David Morton.

The monthly Telstar Association Leader's meeting was held Tuesday night at the Rumford Point Church. Girl Scout Leaders from Bethel, Rumford, Dixfield, Peru, Mexico, Andover, and Hanover were present to discuss problems and share ideas.

There was a Ladies' Aid meeting last Wednesday afternoon. The meeting, a tasting party, was held at the home of Barbara Burns.

Mrs. Ralph Tripp and family will be moving to South Paris in the near future.

Robert Brown drove Rev. Carl Kingsbury to the airport at Portland Wednesday for his return trip to Florida.

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SHUR FINE Devil Dogs 99¢ (Save 10¢)

Hood's Rite Form 1/2 Gal. 89¢

WESTINGHOUSE SOFT WHITE Light Bulbs 2 PACKS 59¢

ELMVALE Tomatoes 303 Can 3 - 89¢

SHUR FINE Instant Orange BREAKFAST DRINK 18 oz. 79¢

DRAKE'S Peach Halves 2 1/2 Can 49¢

Nescafe INSTANT COFFEE 10 oz. jar \$2.35

ELMVALE Thin Spaghetti 1 lb. pkg. 2 - 79¢

ELMVALE Hi-C Fruit Drink 46 oz. 55¢

NISSEN'S Canadian White Bread 2 - 1.00 (Save 30¢)

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Gould This Week

The Gould Academy Student Council is sponsoring a dance featuring "The Rattlers" from Copenhagen, Denmark. The dance will be held in the Girls Gym, Bingham Auditorium, on Saturday, Jan. 31, 1975 from 8:29 to 12 midnight. Admission will be charged. All are welcome.

The Red House Circus put on a performance in the Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1975 at 7:30 p. m.

The cast of performers primarily consisted of females with a few males. The men came in first, making their entrance through the rear left hand door. They chanted and played various types of instruments, such as: the guitar, drums, bongos, recorders, krumphorn, and cymbals. When the men came on stage the women made their appearance through the back right door, chanting as the men did, and using similar instruments.

The group sang music of the medieval and renaissance periods therefore many songs were in old Spanish. The instruments used helped to accent this type of music.

After singing a few numbers on stage, the Red House Circus came down into the aisles, which they are known to do because they like to see the audience participate and have as much fun as they do. The audience was then broken down into sections which would be involved in several rounds.

The audience participated, and for the most part seemed to be enjoying themselves, especially in the round, which required some motion with the hands.

After the rounds, the group returned to the stage for a couple

Telstar R. H. S. News

THE TRAPDOOR

Because school was not held Monday and Tuesday of last week we failed to get our material and thus, sorry to say, the Trapdoor was not presented. But we're back again this week with all kinds of things we found lying around down here.

The first half of the school year ends tomorrow but the activities are really coming into bloom. For instance:

The Drama Club met last Thursday to discuss the possibilities of doing a musical for its spring production. Mrs. Berry will be directing. Mr. Brown, the band director and Mrs. Vedella, who heads the chorus, have also agreed tentatively to lend their groups instead of doing a spring concert as in past years. Plays were ordered last week and some of the scripts and scores being examined when they arrive will be: "Finian's Rainbow"; "Brigadoon"; "Gigi"; "It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's Superman"; "Paint Your Wagon"; "Carousel"; and "Bye Bye Birdie". They really need anyone and

more songs before they broke for a fifteen minute intermission.

The Gould students were not required to attend the second half of the performance so consequently not many of them returned after intermission, which made the audience considerably smaller.

The performers played and sang a few more numbers after intermission which concluded the program.

Due to weather conditions Gould boys' varsity and junior varsity basketball games scheduled for Monday, Jan. 26, with Valley, was cancelled, along with the girls' cross-country race with Telstar and Fryeburg on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM — SPRING 1976 —

The following courses will be offered:

	Monday	Gould	7 p. m.	15 wks
English		Telstar		
Typing				
Gen Science	Tuesday			
Practical Living				
Adult Sewing				
Math	Wednesday			
Metric System				to be determined
Natural Foods				
Cookery				10 wks
History	Thursday			15 wks
Beginning				
Ceramics				
Phys Ed. 1	to be determined			
Phys Ed. 2	Andover*			8 wks

* Enroll at Andover Date will be publicized soon.

N. B. These courses are open to everyone for personal enrichment and an individual does not have to be working for a diploma in order to enroll.

Registration: Thursday, Jan. 29, 7-9 p. m. in Telstar Cafeteria.

Fees: \$5.00 per course (\$7.50 nonresident). Courses are free to Senior Citizens and those seeking credit for a High School Diploma. Costs of texts and supplies will be kept to a minimum and paid for by student.

Those seeking vocational training, or upgrading of existing skills in the following areas should also enroll on Jan. 29. In some cases there is a maximum number of students allowed, so people will be enrolled on a first-come first-served basis.

CMVTI	Boiler Operations	Telstar—\$17.00 reg fee
NOVA	Machine Tool (Begin.)	
	Machine Tool (Adv.)	
	Industrial Wiring	

REGISTRATION FORM

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Tel. No. For Credit (Yes)(No)

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everyone who can lend a hand, so listen to the morning announcements and come on in to the next meeting.

Also for those in the seventh and eighth grade who are interested, a Junior High Drama Club is being planned to start soon after the quarter changes, so be on the lookout.

An Open House is in the makings now and will probably be held early next month. We'll keep you posted on when and what to expect.

The Student Council will be doing exchanges with Rangeley, Lisbon and Jay. Two members will be sent to Rangeley to stay over night and some will be coming here on separate occasions. Most of the members are planning to go over night to the other two. They will be housing the visitors from the other schools.

Oxford Hills Student Council came to Telstar Monday just for the day to observe the goings on. More on our exchange with them next week.

Unprecedented at Telstar is the juke box in the cafeteria received last week and sponsored by the Student Council.

The Senior Class is sponsoring a dance Saturday night in the gym from 8 to 12. The group will be —FORUM.

We hope to be bringing much more than announcements next week, so look for us then.—Tom Wight and Victor Hathaway.

Bethel Head Start

Well, sure can't say much for the weather. Only ducks with skates could love it.

It has been a short week for us. Monday we closed early due to bad road conditions, and of course there was no school on Tuesday or Wednesday.

It's hard to believe it's almost time for another vacation. Only two more weeks till the Valentine's party and then—vacation. Seems like we just had our Christmas vacation.

Our Head Start parents are involved with more fund raising, and with the co-operation of the weather, will be planning some special meetings involving the community.

Scot Hoyt and Linda Howard were taken to Dr. Lebel's in Lewiston, by Louise, on last Wednesday. Kelly Cole will be going to Dr. Kirm's in Rumford on Monday eye tests.

We had lead screening done at the Center last Wednesday, and today we had our line tests done. Almost all eye, and ear exams are done, as well as all necessary examinations.

Volunteers have been Keith and Nancy Savage, Julie Edwards and Brenda Cushing, Sharon Rice, and our Director, Charlene Lever, who visited us all day last Thursday.

We are looking for some baby blankets, preferably crib size, for our children. If anyone has one, no longer in use, we could use it.

Since we no longer have our regular school volunteers anymore, we'd love to have your help. Come in some day, we can give you something very fulfilling to do for awhile.

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Rita Wilson, Nancy Wight and Jan Huff went to Rumford, Monday.

Denny, Rita, Mindy and Davey Wilson went shopping at Berlin, Sunday.

Mindy visited her cousin, Vicki Wilson, Locke Mills, Friday night. Jim Gilbert, Westbrook; Albert, Jean and Michelle Collet, North Windham, were up to visit Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Saturday.

Cad Kimball called on us Saturday afternoon.

Earl has been on the sick list.

"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

The deep freeze has been working over time the past week, maybe a good old snowstorm will follow.

The public supper at West Paris Jan. 24 was a big success and benefited the Cusson's (\$240) two hundred and forty dollars, Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Cusson, Lewiston, attended and they said it was the first time they had ever been to a church supper and they enjoyed every bit of it. They have missed a lot of good eating over the years. The Cusson's are very grateful to each and every one who have helped them in any way since the loss of their home and all their possessions. They have a rent in Jack Quinn's house at South Paris. He has work at the Gladding Corp., so it saves some gas.

Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley went to Lewiston Wednesday to see the doctor.

Calling at the Lawrences were Marion Hazelton, Lennie Dillingham, West Sumner; Richard, Jennie Felt of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Card, Norway, Sandra Coffin, Jeffrey and Jim.

Sunday afternoon a pony and sleigh went up by but didn't know who it was.

Word from the Kallinowski's say the Mister plans to come up to Norway Hospital Feb. 6. (weather permitting) for two or three days for a check up and tests. If he should bring a snow storm we might make him into a snow man. We have enough white stuff to last the rest of the winter unless the rain and ice of Jan. 26 takes it all off. Only one or two cars have been by tonight and they did not hurry.

John and Mrs. John O'Hearon went bowling Sunday evening.

Tuesday morning, it is 9 a. m. No cars, no school bus so I guess everyone is on the inside looking out and that is a good place to be.

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GOULD 77—RICHMOND 58

Gould Academy stretched its basketball record to 9-2 with a 77-58 trouncing of visiting Richmond Friday, a game in which Gary Byrd came up from the jayvees with a 25 point game for the Bethel cluster. Gould opened ground on its guest in the opening quarter with a 30-6 charge and was looking back all the way.

The Huskies had beaten Kenis Hill 48-43 Wednesday. They go back to the court at Valley of Bingham Monday as the schedule resumes. Friday's roundup:

	G	R
Richmond	5	0
Mailloux	9	0
Hurley	5	3
H. Lancaster	3	1
Gibbs	3	2
Houdlette	1	0
P. Lancaster	26	6
Totals	51	10
Gould	2	6
Davis	0	3
Ault	6	2
Cunningham	12	1
Byrd	0	2
Heino	1	2
Brann	0	0
Johnson	0	0
Bartlett	3	3
Rodriguez	31	15
Totals	6	29
Richmond	30	47
Gould	30	47

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Prelim: Richmond, 63; Gould Academy, 58. JV

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Death: Mrs. Julia Murphy.

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West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.
Forward Fellowship will meet with Mrs. Cynthia Lamb for a 6 p. m. pot luck supper and a business meeting, Monday, Feb. 2.

West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Legion Hall, Feb. 3, for a game party which will be held after a short business meeting.

Roger Hadley was operated on for appendicitis Friday at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chase, Everett Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase were in Bowdoinham, Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Millett and Andrea, Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Olson, Mrs. Pam Baker, Tammy and Monica, flew to Florida Sunday, for a week.

Mrs. Avis Stellhorn, Mrs. Dorothy Ross, have returned home after vacationing in Hawaii.

Miss Cathy Bacon returned to the University of Vermont, Sunday.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING POSTPONED TO FEB. 3

The Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 27 was postponed, due to bad weather to Tuesday Feb. 3, at 7 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank. The monthly theme is "Tournament" and several Den skits are planned as well as awards for achievements and electives that will be presented. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CUB SCOUTS
Den 3 met at Mrs. Wheeler's house after school on Wednesday, Jan. 21. We studied folklore. Stories like Paul Bunyon, Davy Crockett and Wild Bill Hickok were discussed. Dale will bring refreshments next week. — Denner, Dale Korhonen.

BETHEL GIRL SCOUTS
The girls of Troop 589 enjoyed a sliding party and lunch on Saturday, Jan. 24.

We are working on our sewing badge. The 5th and 6th graders are learning to use the sewing machine. The fourth graders are learning hand sewing.

Robin Ness was welcomed to our troop last week.

The cookie orders have been sent in and delivery will be made early in March.

SGT. McMILLIN STATIONED AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE
U. S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Delma F. McMillin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. McMillin of Bethel, has arrived for duty at Pease AFB in New Hampshire.

Sgt. McMillin, an inventory management specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at Clark AB, Philippines.

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East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgors, Corres.

The firemen had a good attendance at their spaghetti supper Saturday night.

Andrea Barker is home from the hospital and feeling some better.

Mrs. Leonard Doughy went to Portland Saturday to the Pythian Sister's Home meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson and several others went to Canada over the week end with their ski-doo.

Mrs. Mary Merimer and two children are staying with Mrs. Sandra McAllister.

Nickie Barker and Mike McAllister attended the Cub Scout meeting at Linda Rolfe's in Albany last week.

Longley's men of Norway have been in town thawing out water pipes for several families.

Frank Ricker is confined at his home by illness.

Mrs. Sylvia Cummings of South Paris called on Mrs. Harriett Abbie and Mrs. Ethel Files Friday.

The fire truck was called out for a fire in North Stoneham.

The Alice Dionne place burned flat. It was also called for a chimney fire on Butters Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Bangor visited Mrs. Agnes Files and daughter Brenda, also their son, who is staying there.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives for the many cards, flowers, prayers and phone calls during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.
"Tootsie" Merrill

Gilead

Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor.

There will be a fireman's meeting at the Municipal building on Monday night, Feb. 2, at 7:30.



On January 29, 1776, the Maryland Council of Safety requested information on the depth of the water in Baltimore's harbor and the best means for fortifying of same. The logical defense position was Whetstone Point which dominated the harbor entrance. Here a battery was ultimately erected. In September 1814 a British fleet bombarded Fort M'Henry, on the site of this battery, the successful resistance of which inspired Francis Scott Key to compose our national anthem.

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Greenwood City

Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres.

The sun has turned toward the pole of the horizon. The days are lengthening and the cold is strengthening. It's the heart of winter all right. Gray-black smoke spirals up from many chimneys and drifts away on the cold clear air.

Climb to a hilltop and look across the valley to windows of the mountains, lovely and savage, as I have on my snowshoes a couple of times, on those in between below zero days. In the groves of hemlocks and beneath the pines you can feel the quiet acceptance of the winter. Earth's patience is everywhere. The sounds are in keeping with the spirit of winter.

I followed a snowmobile trail up this side of Noyes Mountain for it was too hard traveling on snowshoes for me among the trees. It at first, was rather steep then leveled off to the right.

Here in this same section I had seen the autumn die beautifully, with a shiver of quaking aspens and gentle days and nights of magic. Now winter contrasts: snow over the solid base, sculpturing the masses of undercuts, twisted ridges, and sweeping curves. Sunlight licked across the surface and every shadow clasped an undertone of piercing blue, most beautiful of all colors of the winter. Whatever its tone, it's

both tender and delicate and I'm reminded of certain blues of flowers.

The rising hills at my left seemed immensely solid and settled.

I passed a hollow tree and so thought of the raccoons, maybe asleep within. Raccoons are hibernators to a certain extent but not as the woodchuck.

Beneath the hemlocks, prospecting and frisking, their tails twitching, heads lowered, were two squirrels. Then down from overhead dropped a jay; so red fur and blue feathers were all in company.

Among the trees it's never as cold as in the open and so I followed the trail far beyond the distance I had planned to do. A fork in the path reminded me of Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken". I, too, stood at the fork in the road undecided which path to take. Finally, as he did, I chose one because it seemed a little less frequented, though actually there was no such difference, for "the passing there had worn them really about the same."

At this point I heard the sound of our own spring running its delicate treble under the ice at the overflow, while beyond, two trees moaned and squeaked as their branches rubbed together.

In a few moments I could see Overset Mountain looming over the wooded hills. Below were the

ledges and steep ravines and around the mass of coniferous trees.

So I came home again through the air tingly cold, near sunset time when dusk drops quickly; a rose glow tipped the mountains across the pond and flooded them in sunset color where the glory lingered in the sky above the mountains' rims.

On Tuesday afternoon, Club Eight met with me for the first time in over a year. It was nice to have them again!

Mrs. Ernest Morris was in Lewiston on Monday and received her reports from tests at St. Mary's Hospital. We were pleased that her report was good.

Judith Hakala, who turned her ankle and fell, fracturing her knee cap is in a cast but by use of crutches is able to resume her studies at North Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper and family, Providence, R. I., were at their camp here for the week end. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Ronald Betts was here from Massachusetts and did some skiing, checked at the Betts house, and called on the Hakala's one day last week.

Barbara Immonen was a caller here on Monday.

Arnell and Betty Hayes, Auburn, were at the Hayes Home-

stead, Saturday.

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Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mrs. Sylvia Wight, Mrs. Mary Tripp and Mrs. Helen Morton of the Newry Mothers Club were Monday callers on Sunday River.

Carl Nowlin got a new car to start the new year in style to travel to work.

A couple of the neighbors had frozen pipes again this week.

The mail bus for Upton would not start one morning and no school for a couple of cold days. Hope its the last real bad cold spells or the groundhog will not come out.

Marshall Fleet fell while skiing and hurt his right arm. Had to go to Norway for XRay and treatment.

Mrs. Laura Adams and daughter, Loraine, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates.

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These Part A changes represent a 13% increase in the amount not covered by Medicare Part A and paid by Companion Plan. The 85 cent increase from \$8.10 to \$8.95, 13.9% over the 1975 rate, was established to meet the Medicare changes and to keep up with increased use of Companion Plan benefits.

Companion Plan benefits automatically increase to remain current with new Medicare deductibles and coinsurance.

SEN. HATHAWAY HAS 96.24% VOTING RECORD IN CONGRESS

The Senate leadership announced recently that U. S. Senator William D. Hathaway (D-Maine), had compiled a 96.24% voting record in the first session of the 94th Congress.

The leadership had compiled the record at Hathaway's request following a wire service story generated in the Capitol which stated that Hathaway had missed seven roll call votes during a 39-day monitoring period in September and October.

"The national news story was based on a count of votes which occurred while I was hospitalized for a minor infection," Hathaway said.

"I requested this tally in order to clearly establish my voting record," he said.

The average attendance for roll call votes in the Senate is 89.49%. Hathaway's 96.24% is 6.75% higher than the average.

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MRS. LENA B. WESTLEIGH

Mrs. Lena B. Westleigh of West Bethel died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1975, in a Rumford hospital. She was born in Gilead, Aug. 14, 1893, the daughter of Nathaniel and Emma Libby Bean. She had lived in West Bethel most of her life. Her husband, James Westleigh, died in 1968.

She was a 50-year member of the grange and a member of the West Bethel Union Church.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Carrie Cunningham, of Mexico.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Greenleaf home.

TELSTAR SKIERS SPLIT IN TRI-MEET

The Telstar Boys Varsity Ski Team won the jumping event, then finished a close second in X-C behind Kennett High School of Conway, N. H., in a Saturday Nordic Meet, which included Gould Academy. Steve Butler of host Kennett High was the individual winner in the jump with 105.5 points, Tom Stecher of Telstar was second with 105.0 and Skip Chandler of Gould Academy finished third.

In the cross country Cory Schwartz of Kennett covered the 7.1 Km course in 28:41 to win the event. Telstar skier Eric Dombkowski was 2nd with 29:59 and Mark Bunker of Kennett finishing third.

In the jumping event Telstar's Brian Flynn finished 5th, Mike Brooks 6th and Dave Webster 8th. In Cross Country Telstar skiers in the top ten included Mike Rosenberg 4th, Chris Mills 7th and and Ricky Mills 8th.

DOMBKOWSKI X-C WINNER

Telstar's Eric Dombkowski captured 1st place in a dual meet with Mexico High's cross country ski team with a course time of 28:51.

Mexico's Jimmy Nicols finished 2nd in 27:16 and Mike Rosenberg of Telstar 3rd with 28:35. Telstar skier Tom Downs finished 4th and freshman newcomer Billy Shimamura finished 7th to round out Telstar's scoring.

Telstar finished with 95.36 points to Mexico's 91.51.

TELSTAR BOYS WIN G. S. AT LACONIA

Telstar skiers outdistanced three New Hampshire Class "A" Rivals in a ski meet at Laconia, N. H., 98.6 to 98.2 for host Laconia; 96.4 for Gifford and 95.3 for Littleton. Laconia's Jim Grant took individual honors with runs of 49.7 and 49.9 for a total time of 99.6. Telstar's Tom Stecher and Barry Carver were involved in a three way tie with Laconia's Chris Rival for second with a total time of 99.7. Stecher had the fast course time of the day on his second run with a time of 48.9.

Telstar skiers Mike Rosenberg placed 8th, Eric Dombkowski, 9th and Peter Bodwell, 10th, to round out Telstar's scoring.

Mrs. Muriel Faudt's mother, Mrs. Miriam Boyker, is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland.

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BETHEL BOY SCOUTS

—TO BE OR NOT TO BE

When you read this, the Local Committee of our Boy Scout Troop No. 585, will have met (Wednesday night) to decide whether to keep our troop in existence or not. Stuart Carlson, our latest Scoutmaster, has recently resigned. There is no replacement in sight. Unless this community acts now, our Troop, which has been in continuous existence for over 30 years, will not receive its Charter, and will no longer exist. If you feel that the troop should continue, and have some help to offer, please call Ron Coulombe, the Committee Chairman, or Frank Fiske, the secretary.

RUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR ASSISTS AT LOCKE MILLS SCHOOL

Miss Brenda Gallant, a junior at Rumford High School, spent last week assisting in Locke Mills first grade-class room as her project during Rumford High's Independent Study Week.

During the week Miss Gallant assisted Mrs. Barbara Ferguson in all classroom projects, lessons and duties. In addition to this, she prepared and carried out several lessons in language arts, assisted in Mrs. Audrey Taylor's art lesson, and a special lesson presented by Mrs. Janina Lavallee.

Miss Gallant prepared an art project for the children to do which resulted in a lovely seasonal bulletin board for the classroom.

Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gallant of Smith Crossing, Rumford.

Mrs. Ferguson and the children enjoyed their week with Brenda and they truly appreciate the special projects she prepared in their behalf.

BETHEL GIRL NOMINATED BY SEN. HATHAWAY

United States Senator William Hathaway included six Maine women among his 60 nominees to the various service academies. The Maine senator was author of the amendment which authorizes acceptance of women at the academies for the first time this year. Each institution is required to accept and process all nominees regardless of sex, under terms of the amendment.

Among the nominees Sen. Hathaway proposed two women and 18 young men for the Naval Academy. The women are Laurie Churchill of Orland and Juanita Holt of Bethel. The nominees were chosen on the basis of their scholastic records and will compete for terms starting in the fall.

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